

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ADIL HIRAMANNEK, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
RICHARD LOFTUS, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [3:13-cv-00228-JD](#)

**ORDER RE VEXATIOUS LITIGANT**

Re: Dkt. No. 732

On September 28, 2016, Defendants Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, and Beth Miller moved the Court to declare pro se plaintiff Adil Hiranannek a vexatious litigant subject to a pre-filing order. Dkt. No. 732. On October 31, 2016, Judge Ronald M. Whyte entered an order in a different case declaring Hiranannek a vexatious litigant and imposing narrowly tailored pre-filing requirements. *Hiranannek v. California Judicial Council, et al.*, Case No. 5:15-cv-4377-RMW, Dkt. No. 34 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 31, 2016). That order finds Hiranannek to be a vexatious litigant in this district for all cases, not just the one before Judge Whyte. Consequently, the motion here is terminated as moot.

The Court notes Hiranannek is engaging in this case in the same kind of litigation conduct that led to the vexatious litigant order. If Hiranannek continues to act in that manner, the Court will consider expanding the scope of the pre-filing requirements based on an assessment of (1) the number and nature of Hiranannek's court filings, (2) Hiranannek's motive in submitting those filings, and (3) whether Hiranannek's filings have caused other parties needless expense or imposed an unnecessary burden on the courts or court staff. *See Molski v. Evergreen Dynasty Corp.*, 500 F.3d 1047, 1057-58 (9th Cir. 2007); *see also De Long v. Hennessy*, 912 F.2d 1144, 1148 (9th Cir. 1990) ("Flagrant abuse of the judicial process cannot be tolerated because it enables

one person to preempt the use of judicial time that properly could be used to consider the meritorious claims of other litigants.”). Hiranamek is also advised that the Court may consider other sanctions, including termination of electronic filing permission and monetary sanctions.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: November 15, 2016



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JAMES DONATO  
United States District Judge